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B) Figure 2B shows the nucleotide sequence of the human nCL1 cDNA (SEQ ID NO:70). The corresponding amino acids are shown below the sequence. The coding sequence between the ATG initiation codon and the TGA stop codon is 2466 bp (SEQ ID NO:70), encoding for an 821 amino acid protein (SEQ ID NO:6). The adenine in the first methionine codon has been assigned position 1. Locations of introns within the nCL1 gene are indicated by arrowheads. Nucleotides which differ from the previously published ones are indicated by asterisks.